

Does God Hear My Prayers?

“Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and He hears my voice.” Psalm 55:17 (English Standard Version)

At times our prayers get no _____. Does God _____ me?

Examples Of Answered Prayers

A. Clear examples of answered prayers:

1. Judges 6:36,37 - _____ asked for the _____ to be wet with _____, and God granted his request.
2. 2 Kings 6:17 - God opened the _____ of Elisha’s _____.
3. Psalm 66:16-20 - “Truly _____ has _____.”
4. James 5:16 - A _____ person’s prayer has great _____.

B. Does this mean we’ll get what we ask?

1. Deuteronomy 3:23-26 - God told _____ “No”.
2. 2 Corinthians 12:8 - God told _____ “No”.

C. Hebrews 5:7 - God _____ Jesus’ cries, but did God give Jesus what He asked?

God’s Answers To Our Prayers Are Conditional

A. Prayers from those who embrace sin will not be heard:

1. Isaiah 59:1,2 - Our sins _____ God’s _____ from us so that He does not _____ us.
2. John 9:31 - God does not _____ to sinners, but to those who _____ Him and who _____ His will.
3. 1 John 3:21,22 - Our _____ in prayer is based on our keeping His _____.

B. Other reasons why prayers may not be heard:

1. James 1:6,7 - Are we asking in _____? If not, don’t expect to receive _____ from the Lord.
2. 1 Peter 3:7 - Do we _____ our prayers by the way we _____ others?
3. 1 John 5:14 - Are we asking according to God’s _____?
4. Luke 22:42 - _____ made His request, but said, “not My _____, but _____, be done.”

Psalm 55:17,22 - _____ knew that God _____ his voice. He urged his readers to _____ their _____ upon God.

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